

```
In [1]: 1 # import zipfile
        2 # zip_file = 'fake-news.zip'
        3 # destination_folder = './fake_news/unzipped'
        4 # with zipfile.ZipFile(zip_file, 'r') as zip_ref:
        5 #     zip_ref.extractall(destination_folder)
        6 # print('The contents of the zip file have been extracted succefully')
```

About the dataset:

- id - unique identity for news article
- title - the title of the news article
- author - author of the news article
- text - the test of the article
- label - to mark the real vs fake article

0 = real news

1 = fake news

```
In [2]: 1 import pandas as pd
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```
In [3]: 1 df = pd.read_csv('fake_news/train.csv')
```

In [4]:

1 df

Out[4]:

	id	title	author	text	label
0	0	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let...	Darrell Lucas	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let...	1
1	1	FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus - ...	Daniel J. Flynn	Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou...	0
2	2	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired	Consortiumnews.com	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29, ...	1
3	3	15 Civilians Killed In Single USAirstrike Hav...	Jessica Purkiss	Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Aistr...	1
4	4	Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished...	Howard Portnoy	Print lnAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to...	1
...
20795	20795	Rapper T.I.: Trump a 'Poster Child For White S...	Jerome Hudson	Rapper T. I. unloaded on black celebrities who...	0
20796	20796	N.F.L. Playoffs: Schedule, Matchups and Odds -...	Benjamin Hoffman	When the Green Bay Packers lost to the Washing...	0
20797	20797	Macy's Is Said to Receive Takeover Approach by...	Michael J. de la Merced and Rachel Abrams	The Macy's of today grew from the union of sev...	0
20798	20798	NATO, Russia To Hold Parallel Exercises In Bal...	AlexAnsary	NATO, Russia To Hold Parallel Exercises In Bal...	1
20799	20799	What Keeps the F-35 Alive	David Swanson	David Swanson is an author, activist, journa...	1

20800 rows × 5 columns

In [5]:

```
1 df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 20800 entries, 0 to 20799
Data columns (total 5 columns):
#   Column  Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  -
0    id      20800 non-null   int64  
1    title    20242 non-null   object  
2    author   18843 non-null   object  
3    text     20761 non-null   object  
4    label    20800 non-null   int64  
dtypes: int64(2), object(3)
memory usage: 812.6+ KB
```

In [6]:

```
1 df.isna().sum()
```

Out[6]:

```
id          0
title       558
author     1957
text        39
label       0
dtype: int64
```

In [7]:

```
1 df.isnull().sum()
```

Out[7]:

```
id          0
title       558
author     1957
text        39
label       0
dtype: int64
```

```
In [8]: 1 df['id'].value_counts()
```

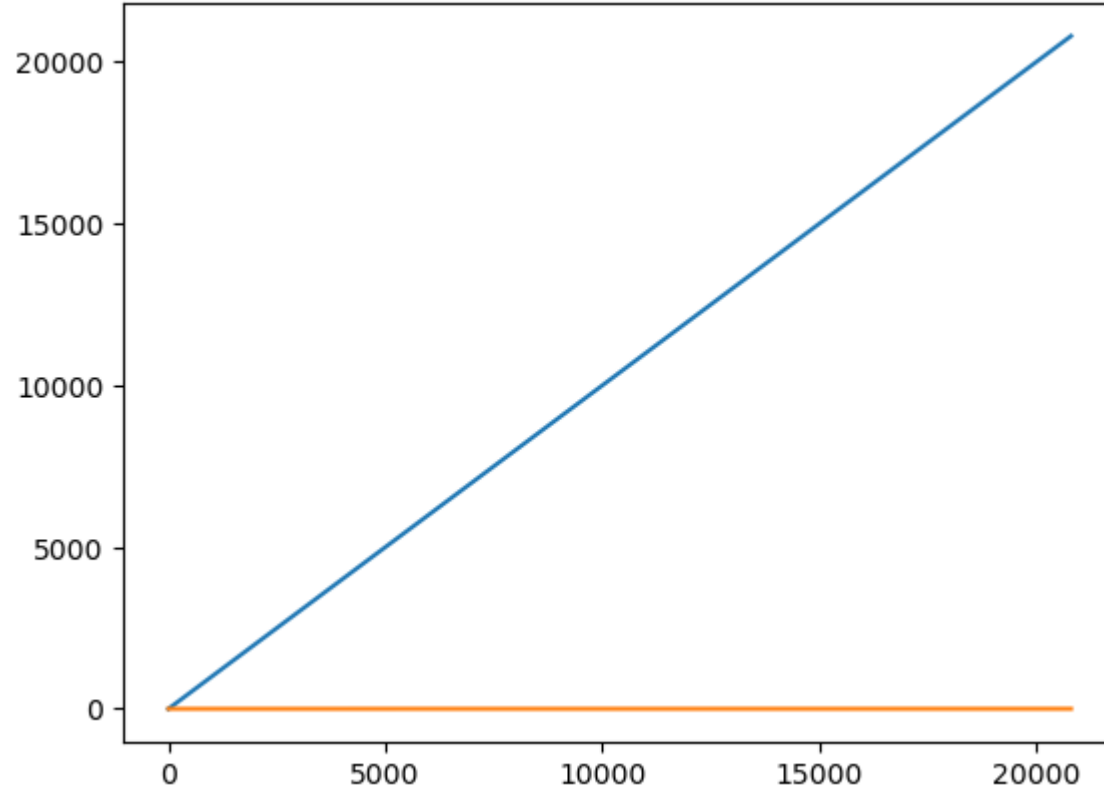
```
Out[8]: 0      1
      13854    1
      13872    1
      13871    1
      13870    1
      ..
      6931     1
      6930     1
      6929     1
      6928     1
      20799    1
      Name: id, Length: 20800, dtype: int64
```

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In [9]: 1 df.shape
```

```
Out[9]: (20800, 5)
```

```
In [10]: 1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
In [11]: 1 plt.plot(df['id'])  
2 plt.plot(df['label']);
```



In [12]: 1 df.describe()

Out[12]:

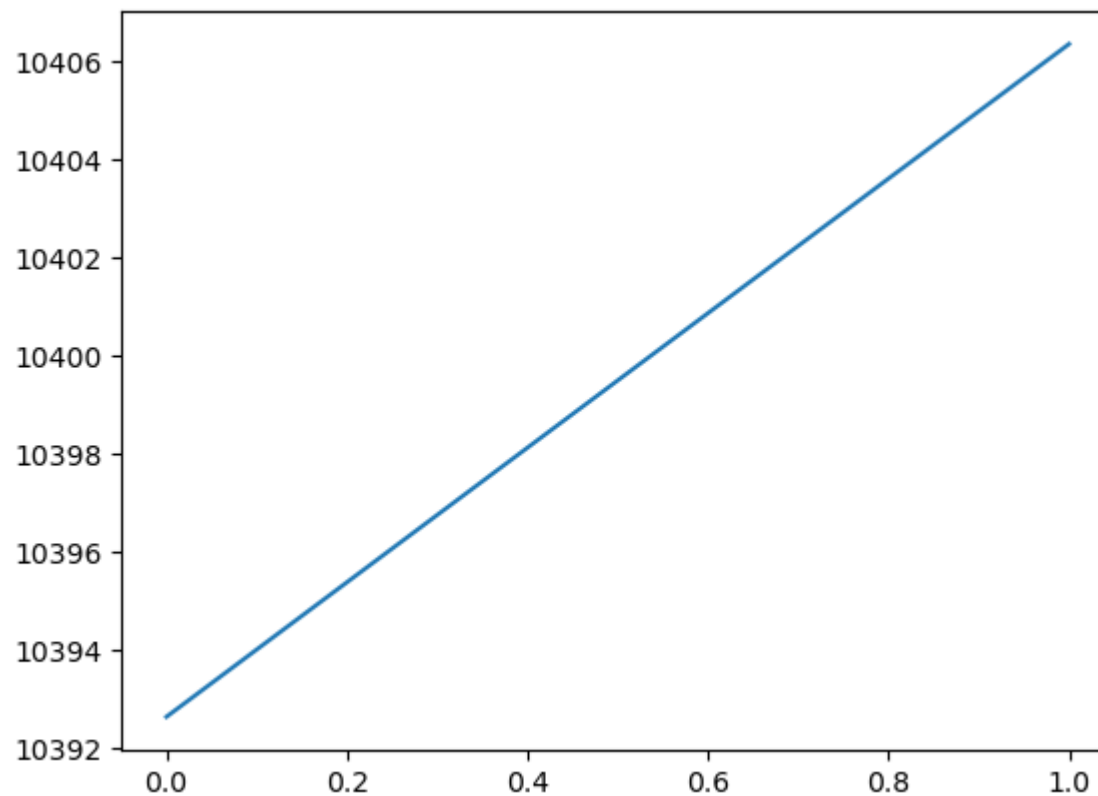
	id	label
count	20800.000000	20800.000000
mean	10399.500000	0.500625
std	6004.587135	0.500012
min	0.000000	0.000000
25%	5199.750000	0.000000
50%	10399.500000	1.000000
75%	15599.250000	1.000000
max	20799.000000	1.000000

In [13]: 1 df.groupby('label').mean()

Out[13]:

	id
label	
0	10392.644171
1	10406.338711

```
In [14]: 1 plt.plot(df.groupby('label').mean());
```



Importing some remaining dependencies for the project

```
In [15]: 1 import re
2 from nltk.corpus import stopwords
3 from nltk.stem.porter import PorterStemmer
4 from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
5 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
6 from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
7 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
```

In [16]: 1 `print(stopwords.words('english'))`, # not found, we need to download it stopwords

```
['i', 'me', 'my', 'myself', 'we', 'our', 'ours', 'ourselves', 'you', "you're", "you've", "you'll", "you'd", 'your', 'yours', 'yourself', 'yourselves', 'he', 'him', 'his', 'himself', 'she', "she's", 'her', 'hers', 'herself', 'it', "it's", 'its', 'itself', 'they', 'them', 'their', 'theirs', 'themselves', 'what', 'which', 'who', 'whom', 'this', 'that', "that'll", 'these', 'those', 'am', 'is', 'are', 'was', 'were', 'be', 'been', 'being', 'have', 'has', 'had', 'having', 'do', 'does', 'did', 'doing', 'a', 'an', 'the', 'and', 'but', 'if', 'or', 'because', 'as', 'until', 'while', 'of', 'at', 'by', 'for', 'with', 'about', 'against', 'between', 'into', 'through', 'during', 'before', 'after', 'above', 'below', 'to', 'from', 'm', 'up', 'down', 'in', 'out', 'on', 'off', 'over', 'under', 'again', 'further', 'then', 'once', 'here', 'there', 'when', 'where', 'why', 'how', 'all', 'any', 'both', 'each', 'few', 'more', 'most', 'other', 'some', 'such', 'no', 'nor', 'not', 'only', 'own', 'same', 'so', 'than', 'too', 'very', 's', 't', 'can', 'will', 'just', 'don', "don't", 'should', "should've", 'now', 'd', 'll', 'm', 'o', 're', 've', 'y', 'ain', 'aren', "aren't", 'couldn', "couldn't", 'didn', "didn't", 'doesn', "doesn't", 'hadn', "hadn't", 'hasn', "hasn't", 'haven', "haven't", 'isn', "isn't", 'ma', 'mightn', "mightn't", 'mustn', "mustn't", 'needn', "needn't", 'shan', "shan't", 'shouldn', "shouldn't", 'wasn', "wasn't", 'weren', "weren't", 'won', "won't", 'wouldn', "wouldn't"]
```

Out[16]: (None,)

In [17]: 1 `import nltk`
2 `nltk.download('stopwords')`

```
[nltk_data] Error loading stopwords: <urlopen error [Errno 11001]  
[nltk_data]      getaddrinfo failed>
```

Out[17]: False

In [18]:

```
1 # repeat
2 print(stopwords.words('english'))
```

```
['i', 'me', 'my', 'myself', 'we', 'our', 'ours', 'ourselves', 'you', "you're", "you've", "you'll", "you
u'd", 'your', 'yours', 'yourself', 'yourselves', 'he', 'him', 'his', 'himself', 'she', "she's", 'her',
'hers', 'herself', 'it', "it's", 'its', 'itself', 'they', 'them', 'their', 'theirs', 'themselves', 'wha
t', 'which', 'who', 'whom', 'this', 'that', "that'll", 'these', 'those', 'am', 'is', 'are', 'was', 'wer
e', 'be', 'been', 'being', 'have', 'has', 'had', 'having', 'do', 'does', 'did', 'doing', 'a', 'an', 'th
e', 'and', 'but', 'if', 'or', 'because', 'as', 'until', 'while', 'of', 'at', 'by', 'for', 'with', 'abou
t', 'against', 'between', 'into', 'through', 'during', 'before', 'after', 'above', 'below', 'to', 'fro
m', 'up', 'down', 'in', 'out', 'on', 'off', 'over', 'under', 'again', 'further', 'then', 'once', 'here',
'there', 'when', 'where', 'why', 'how', 'all', 'any', 'both', 'each', 'few', 'more', 'most', 'other', 's
ome', 'such', 'no', 'nor', 'not', 'only', 'own', 'same', 'so', 'than', 'too', 'very', 's', 't', 'can',
'will', 'just', 'don', "don't", 'should', "should've", 'now', 'd', 'll', 'm', 'o', 're', 've', 'y', 'ai
n', 'aren', "aren't", 'couldn', "couldn't", 'didn', "didn't", 'doesn', "doesn't", 'hadn', "hadn't", 'has
n', "hasn't", 'haven', "haven't", 'isn', "isn't", 'ma', 'mightn', "mightn't", 'mustn', "mustn't", 'need
n', "needn't", 'shan', "shan't", 'shouldn', "shouldn't", 'wasn', "wasn't", 'weren', "weren't", 'won', "w
on't", 'wouldn', "wouldn't"]
```

Data Pre-processing

In [19]:

```
1 df.head()
```

Out[19]:

	id	title	author	text	label
0	0	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let...	Darrell Lucus	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let...	1
1	1	FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus - ...	Daniel J. Flynn	Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou...	0
2	2	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired	Consortiumnews.com	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29, ...	1
3	3	15 Civilians Killed In Single USAirstrike Hav...	Jessica Purkiss	Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Aistr...	1
4	4	Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished...	Howard Portnoy	Print lnAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to...	1

```
In [20]: 1 df.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[20]: id          0
         title       558
         author     1957
         text        39
         label       0
         dtype: int64
```

```
In [21]: 1 # replacing the null values with empty string
         2
         3 df = df.fillna('')
```

```
In [22]: 1 # Emerging the author name and news title
         2 df['content'] = df['author']+' '+df['title']
```

```
In [23]: 1 print(df['content'])
```

```
0      Darrell Lucas House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even S...
1      Daniel J. Flynn FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Wo...
2      Consortiumnews.com Why the Truth Might Get You...
3      Jessica Purkiss 15 Civilians Killed In Single ...
4      Howard Portnoy Iranian woman jailed for fictio...
...
20795   Jerome Hudson Rapper T.I.: Trump a 'Poster Chi...
20796   Benjamin Hoffman N.F.L. Playoffs: Schedule, Ma...
20797   Michael J. de la Merced and Rachel Abrams Macy...
20798   Alex Ansary NATO, Russia To Hold Parallel Exer...
20799   David Swanson What Keeps the F-35 Alive
Name: content, Length: 20800, dtype: object
```

Separating the data and label

```
In [24]: 1 x = df.drop(columns='label', axis = 1)
         2 y = df['label']
```

In [25]:

1	x, y
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```
Out[25]: (      id      title \
0      0  House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let...
1      1  FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus - ...
2      2              Why the Truth Might Get You Fired
3      3  15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav...
4      4  Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished...
...    ...
20795 20795  Rapper T.I.: Trump a 'Poster Child For White S...
20796 20796  N.F.L. Playoffs: Schedule, Matchups and Odds -...
20797 20797  Macy's Is Said to Receive Takeover Approach by...
20798 20798  NATO, Russia To Hold Parallel Exercises In Bal...
20799 20799              What Keeps the F-35 Alive
```

```
      author \
0      Darrell Lucus
1      Daniel J. Flynn
2      Consortiumnews.com
3      Jessica Purkiss
4      Howard Portnoy
...    ...
20795      Jerome Hudson
20796      Benjamin Hoffman
20797  Michael J. de la Merced and Rachel Abrams
20798      Alex Ansary
20799      David Swanson
```

```
      text \
0      House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let...
1      Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou...
2      Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29, ...
3      Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Aistr...
4      Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to...
...    ...
20795  Rapper T. I. unloaded on black celebrities who...
20796  When the Green Bay Packers lost to the Washing...
20797  The Macy's of today grew from the union of sev...
20798  NATO, Russia To Hold Parallel Exercises In Bal...
20799  David Swanson is an author, activist, journa...
```

```
      content
0      Darrell Lucus House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even S...
1      Daniel J. Flynn FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Wo...
2      Consortiumnews.com Why the Truth Might Get You...
```

```

3      Jessica Purkiss 15 Civilians Killed In Single ...
4      Howard Portnoy Iranian woman jailed for fictio...
...
20795  Jerome Hudson Rapper T.I.: Trump a 'Poster Chi...
20796  Benjamin Hoffman N.F.L. Playoffs: Schedule, Ma...
20797  Michael J. de la Merced and Rachel Abrams Macy...
20798  Alex Ansary NATO, Russia To Hold Parallel Exer...
20799  David Swanson What Keeps the F-35 Alive

```

```
[20800 rows x 5 columns],
```

```
0      1
```

```
1      0
```

```
2      1
```

```
3      1
```

```
4      1
```

```
..
```

```
20795  0
```

```
20796  0
```

```
20797  0
```

```
20798  1
```

```
20799  1
```

```
Name: label, Length: 20800, dtype: int64)
```

Stemming

Stemming is the process of reducing a word to its root word.

Example: actor, actress, acting ---> act(root word)

In [26]:

```
1  # creating a function
2
3  import re
4  from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
5  from nltk.corpus import stopwords
6
7  def stemming(content):
8      # Initialize the PorterStemmer object
9      port_stem = PorterStemmer()
10
11     # Remove non-alphabetic characters
12     stemmed_content = re.sub('[^a-zA-Z]', ' ', content)
13
14     # Convert to Lowercase
15     stemmed_content = stemmed_content.lower()
16
17     # Split into individual words
18     stemmed_content = stemmed_content.split()
19
20     # Perform stemming and remove stopwords
21     stemmed_content = [port_stem.stem(word) for word in stemmed_content if word not in stopwords.words('english')]
22
23     # Join stemmed words into a single string
24     stemmed_content = ' '.join(stemmed_content)
25
26     return stemmed_content
27
```

The given code defines a function called `stemming` that takes a parameter `content`. The purpose of this function is to perform stemming on the input content.

Stemming is a process in natural language processing that reduces words to their base or root form. It helps in standardizing different forms of a word to a common base form, which can be beneficial for tasks like text analysis, information retrieval, and language processing.

Here's a step-by-step explanation of the code:

1. `stemmed_content = re.sub('[^a-zA-Z]', ' ', content)` : This line uses the `re.sub()` function from the `re` module to substitute any character that is not a letter (specified using the regular expression `[^a-zA-Z]`) in the `content` variable with a space (' '). This effectively removes any non-alphabetic characters from the content.

2. `stemmed_content = stemmed_content.lower()` : This line converts all the alphabetic characters in the `stemmed_content` variable to lowercase. This step is often performed to ensure case insensitivity during further processing.
3. `stemmed_content = stemmed_content.split()` : This line splits the `stemmed_content` string into a list of words. The `split()` method is called without any arguments, which means it will split the string at whitespace characters (e.g., spaces, tabs, newLines) and return a list of individual words.
4. `stemmed_content = [port_stem.stem(word) for word in stemmed_content if not word in stopwords.words('english')]` : This line uses a list comprehension to iterate over each word in the `stemmed_content` list. For each word, it checks if the word is not in the set of English stopwords (common words like "the," "is," "and," etc. that are often removed from text for analysis purposes). If the word is not a stopword, it applies stemming using a stemming algorithm represented by `port_stem.stem(word)` . The result is a list of stemmed words.
5. `stemmed_content = ' '.join(stemmed_content)` : This line joins the stemmed words in the `stemmed_content` list back into a single string, separated by a space (' '). This step is performed to obtain the final stemmed content as a string.
6. Finally, the function returns the `stemmed_content` string as the output.

To use this function, you would need to import the necessary modules (`re` , `nltk.stem.porter` , and `nltk.corpus.stopwords`) and have the NLTK library installed. Additionally, the `port_stem` object needs to be initialized as an

```
In [27]: 1 df['content'] = df['content'].apply(stemming)
```

```
In [28]: 1 df['content']
```

```
Out[28]: 0      darrel lucu hous dem aid even see come letter...
1      daniel j flynn flynn hillari clinton big woman...
2      consortiumnew com truth might get fire
3      jessica purkiss civilian kill singl us airstri...
4      howard portnoy iranian woman jail fiction unpu...
      ...
20795   jerom hudson rapper trump poster child white s...
20796   benjamin hoffman n f l playoff schedul matchup...
20797   michael j de la merc rachel abram maci said re...
20798   alex ansari nato russia hold parallel exercis ...
20799   david swanson keep f aliv
Name: content, Length: 20800, dtype: object
```

```
In [30]: 1 # Separating the data and label
        2 x = df['content'].values
        3 y = df['label'].values
```

```
In [36]: 1 x, x.shape
```

```
Out[36]: (array(['darrel lucu hous dem aid even see comey letter jason chaffetz tweet',
                  'daniel j flynn flynn hillari clinton big woman campu breitbart',
                  'consortiumnew com truth might get fire', ...,
                  'michael j de la merc rachel abram maci said receiv takeov approach hudson bay new york time',
                  'alex ansari nato russia hold parallel exercis balkan',
                  'david swanson keep f aliv'], dtype=object),
         (20800,))
```

```
In [35]: 1 y.shape, y
```

```
Out[35]: ((20800,), array([1, 0, 1, ..., 0, 1, 1], dtype=int64))
```

```
In [37]: 1 # converting the textual data to numerical data
        2
        3 vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer()
        4 vectorizer.fit(x)
        5 x = vectorizer.transform(x)
```

This code snippet is using the `TfidfVectorizer` class from the `scikit-learn` library to convert a collection of raw text documents into a numerical feature matrix. Here's what each line does:

1. `vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer()` : This creates an instance of the `TfidfVectorizer` class, which is used for feature extraction from text data using the TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) algorithm.
2. `vectorizer.fit(x)` : This line fits the vectorizer to the given input data `x` . In other words, it analyzes the text documents in `x` to learn the vocabulary and document frequencies.
3. `x = vectorizer.transform(x)` : This line transforms the input data `x` into a sparse matrix representation using the vocabulary and document frequencies learned by the vectorizer. Each row of the resulting matrix represents a document, and each column represents a unique word in the vocabulary. The values in the matrix correspond to the TF-IDF scores of the words in the documents.

Overall, this code snippet performs text vectorization using the TF-IDF algorithm, converting a collection of text documents into a numerical representation that can be used for machine learning tasks such as text classification or clustering.

In [41]: 1 `print(x)`

```

(0, 15686)    0.28485063562728646
(0, 13473)    0.2565896679337957
(0, 8909)     0.3635963806326075
(0, 8630)     0.29212514087043684
(0, 7692)     0.24785219520671603
(0, 7005)     0.21874169089359144
(0, 4973)     0.233316966909351
(0, 3792)     0.2705332480845492
(0, 3600)     0.3598939188262559
(0, 2959)     0.2468450128533713
(0, 2483)     0.3676519686797209
(0, 267)      0.27010124977708766
(1, 16799)    0.30071745655510157
(1, 6816)     0.1904660198296849
(1, 5503)     0.7143299355715573
(1, 3568)     0.26373768806048464
(1, 2813)     0.19094574062359204
(1, 2223)     0.3827320386859759
(1, 1894)     0.15521974226349364
(1, 1497)     0.2939891562094648
(2, 15611)    0.41544962664721613
(2, 9620)     0.49351492943649944
(2, 5968)     0.3474613386728292
(2, 5389)     0.3866530551182615
(2, 3103)     0.46097489583229645
:
:
(20797, 13122)    0.2482526352197606
(20797, 12344)    0.27263457663336677
(20797, 12138)    0.24778257724396507
(20797, 10306)    0.08038079000566466
(20797, 9588)    0.174553480255222
(20797, 9518)    0.2954204003420313
(20797, 8988)    0.36160868928090795
(20797, 8364)    0.22322585870464118
(20797, 7042)    0.21799048897828688
(20797, 3643)    0.21155500613623743
(20797, 1287)    0.33538056804139865
(20797, 699)     0.30685846079762347
(20797, 43)      0.29710241860700626
(20798, 13046)    0.22363267488270608
(20798, 11052)    0.4460515589182236
(20798, 10177)    0.3192496370187028
(20798, 6889)    0.32496285694299426

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```
(20798, 5032) 0.4083701450239529
(20798, 1125) 0.4460515589182236
(20798, 588) 0.3112141524638974
(20798, 350) 0.28446937819072576
(20799, 14852) 0.5677577267055112
(20799, 8036) 0.45983893273780013
(20799, 3623) 0.37927626273066584
(20799, 377) 0.5677577267055112
```

```
In [43]: 1 x.shape
```

```
Out[43]: (20800, 17128)
```

Splitting the dataset to training and test data

```
In [44]: 1 x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.2, stratify=y, random_state=42)
```

```
In [50]: 1 x_train.shape, x_test.shape, y_train.shape, y_test.shape
```

```
Out[50]: ((16640, 17128), (4160, 17128), (16640,), (4160,))
```

Training the model

```
In [51]: 1 model = LogisticRegression()
```

```
In [52]: 1 model.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

```
Out[52]: LogisticRegression()
```

```
In [56]: 1 y_preds = model.predict(x_test)
        2 y_preds
```

```
Out[56]: array([0, 0, 1, ..., 0, 1, 0], dtype=int64)
```

In [60]: 1 accuracy_score(y_test, y_preds)

Out[60]: 0.9752403846153846

In [57]: 1 from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
2
3 *# Assuming you have the true labels for the test dataset in y_true*
4 confusion = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_preds)
5 print(confusion)

```
[[1992   85]
 [  18 2065]]
```

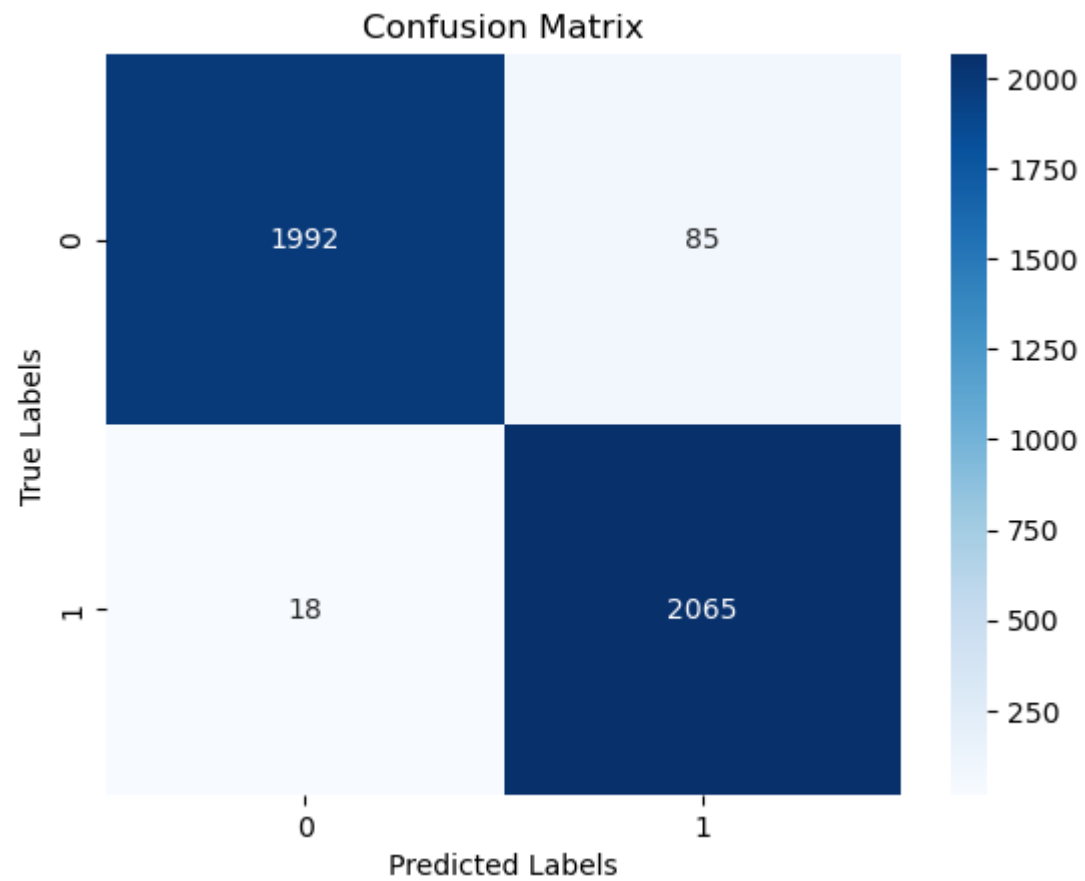
In [58]: 1 *# Create a DataFrame with the actual and predicted values*
2 df = pd.DataFrame({'Actual': y_test, 'Predicted': y_preds})
3
4 *# Print the DataFrame*
5 print(df)

	Actual	Predicted
0	0	0
1	0	0
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	0	0
...
4155	1	1
4156	0	0
4157	0	0
4158	1	1
4159	0	0

[4160 rows x 2 columns]

In [59]:

```
1 import seaborn as sns
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4 # Assuming you have the confusion matrix stored in the 'confusion' variable
5
6 # Create a heatmap using seaborn and format annotations as integers
7 sns.heatmap(confusion, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
8
9 # Add labels, title, and axis ticks
10 plt.xlabel('Predicted Labels')
11 plt.ylabel('True Labels')
12 plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
13
14 # Show the plot
15 plt.show()
16
```



Evaluation

```
In [61]: 1 from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
2
3 class_report = classification_report(y_test, y_preds)
4 print("Classification Report:")
5 print(class_report)
```

```
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

     0       0.99      0.96      0.97       2077
     1       0.96      0.99      0.98       2083

 accuracy          0.98
 macro avg       0.98      0.98      0.98
weighted avg       0.98      0.98      0.98
```

Making a predictive system

```
In [68]: 1 x_new = x_test[0]
2
3 prediction = model.predict(x_new)
4 prediction
5
6 if prediction[0]== 0:
7     print('The news is real')
8 else:
9     print('The news is Fake')
```

The news is real

```
In [67]: 1 print(y_test[0])
```

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We will be using the full data in the next project and making prediction with the provided test dataset. That means the training data will be splitted into training and validation data and will be used to make prediction on the new test dataset

In []:

1